

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the following passages from the specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 2, page 3 with the following:

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When the memory capacity of the memory device 6 becomes full when the receiving process, printing process, and saving process of the print data of page (K - 1) are finished in the described manner (state 4), the print data of the following page K are directly subjected to printing after received by the printing device 2, and they are it is not saved in the memory device 6 (state 5).

Please **replace** the paragraph between line 15 on page 3 and line 1 on page 4 with the following:

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As another alternative, Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 44529/1998 (Tokukaihei 10-44529) (published date: February 17, 1998) ("prior art ①" hereinafter) proposes a printing method and printing device which take into consideration relatively cheaper printing devices with a small memory capacity, in which the time taken takes for a printing process is reduced by re-using the stored print data when the print data are within the capacity of the memory means, and when the print data exceed the memory capacity, only the print data re-transmitted from the host device are printed out so as to reduce the burden put on the host device.